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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Aug. 23. REUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday eve., Aug. 22. DAVID R. COLE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., Aug. 20. HARRY A. BARTLETT, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., Aug. 6. H. E. HADEN, K. R. S.

Modern Woodmen of America. Regular meetings of Asisqua Camp, No. 8149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting Aug. 6, 1907. H. I. PICKERING, Clerk. DAVID IRWIN, V. C.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S. The regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 14. MRS. LUCILLA E. HART, Worthy Matron. MRS. CHRISTINA BORLAND, Secretary.

Woman's Club. The August meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon at Pythian Hall at 3 o'clock, in charge of the Art Committee. Executive Board meeting at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Survey for Sale. Chance to take Students. Woman's Club. Bankruptcy Notice—Charles Gaffney. Bankruptcy Notice—Oscar Lavigne. For Sale—Cone & Swift. Deposit Boxes—First National Bank. Insurance—W. W. Sprague & Son. Banking—Merchants National Bank. St. Johnsbury Academy. Legal Notice—C. N. Sargent. Closing Sale—E. L. Hunt & Co. House Money—Lawrence P. Leach & Co. Household Goods—C. S. Hastings. Clothing—J. C. Stevens. Clothing—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co. Combs—Lurchin & Lurchin. Foot Base—Bundy's Shoe Store. Com. Notice—Charles L. Smith's Estate. Millinery—Lillian Gordon.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold a food sale at the parish rooms, Saturday, August 10, at 3 o'clock. Orders may be left with Mrs. W. S. Boynton.

—The Babbitt Company, opticians, of Manchester, Nashua and Lowell are paying us their annual visit and many of our people are having their eyes fitted by their noted optician, C. A. Bowman. Their rooms are at L. W. Rowell's, 84 Main street.

—Try the American Throat Tablets.

—The College Club will hold their mid-summer meeting at the home of Mrs. William S. Boynton on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—The ladies of Grace Methodist church will hold a food sale in the church vestry Saturday, August 3, at 2 o'clock.

—Baker's chocolates at W. V. Orcutt's pharmacy.

—Chamberlin Relief Corps hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be considered.

—While A. H. Noyes, our county game warden, and Austin Fisher of Miles Pond were fishing in a Lunenburg brook on July 13 they saw a large moose about 30 feet away. The animal was quietly disappearing into the woods so it was impossible to distinguish the sex. The moose must have wandered across the border of Maine or Canada as they are rarely seen in Vermont.

—J. F. Lord has bought out the meat market in the Bailey block of J. J. Coleman. He has engaged Arthur Duffney of Sherbrooke as meat cutter and will conduct a first class market.

—If you have rheumatism try U-rice. For sale at W. V. Orcutt's.

—The merry-go-round on Bay street is attracting a large crowd every night and is being well patronized.

—E. I. Hunt & Co. take considerable space in this issue of the CALEDONIAN, in an announcement of going out of business, and a consequent forced sale. Great bargains are offered in all lines carried by him. The store will be closed Thursday in preparation for this great sale, and re-opened Friday morning at 8.30. Mr. Hunt has been in business in the Y. M. C. A. building for the past nine years, and his store has become a salient feature of the business life of St. Johnsbury.

—Use American Little Liver Tablets.

—Fedora Athol, who recently won the 2.14 trot at Detroit stepped in 2.11½ and good judges say he is good for 2.05. He is by Palo Alto Chimes and own brother to C. M. Page's promising horse Merrimack Chimes which is now in training at the Fair Ground.

—The heaviest thunder shower of the season came at about midnight Monday evening. The rain fell in torrents and lightning must have struck in several places. The only place reported was a pole in South Park.

—The street department are making a sidewalk on the west side of Pearl street, between Eastern avenue and Maple street. Heretofore there has been no sidewalk on that side of the street and the improvement is a much needed one.

—E. M. Harris and Alonzo Carrick have opened a box bowling alley in the building on Pearl street formerly occupied by Joseph St. Jock. They will start with two alleys and increase their equipment if the business warrants it.

—The police made two arrests for intoxication the past week. One party settled with the court by paying the usual fine and costs. The other case was a second offense and he is serving a 66 days' sentence in the county jail.

—Murdo MacDonald has the contract for carrying the mail to and from the depot.

Uniform Rank Encampment.

The second encampment of the First Regiment of Vermont, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held here August 24-28. The various companies will live in tents on the campus, and it is expected that about 200 from the 13 companies in the state will be present. Major C. M. Willey of Barre is the commander of the regiment. The various companies will arrive on Saturday, and on Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. S. G. Lewis of Hardwick, Chaplain in Chief on the staff of the Major General commanding. Mr. Lewis will also conduct services through the week. On Monday comes the regimental and company drill, and in the evening there will be exercises in the Armory with the exemplification of the work of the Uniform Rank by one of the visiting teams. Tuesday afternoon comes the annual parade and field day. It is expected that the procession will form at 2 o'clock and march through the principal streets, led by the St. Johnsbury Band. In the evening there will be a public meeting in Music Hall, with addresses by Major General Arthur J. Stoddard of Minneapolis, Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill., and the Grand Officers of the New England states. Wednesday will be devoted to the work of the Grand Lodge, in Pythian Hall.

The Order of Pythian Sisters will be in session during the encampment.

Railroad News.

Some important promotions in the Connecticut & Passumpsic division of the B. & M. go into effect tomorrow and all are of especial interest. G. L. R. French of Springfield, assistant superintendent of the C. & P. division south of Windsor, goes to Boston as superintendent of the terminal division. Mr. French was formerly at the head of the civil engineering department here and is well remembered by many. His place in Springfield will be filled by William H. Ford, the assistant superintendent of the C. & P. division north of Windsor. The news of Mr. Ford's departure from Lyndonville was received with deep regret as he and his family are exceedingly popular and serviceable in the community. Mr. Ford is succeeded by George W. Cree of St. Johnsbury, for 20 years connected with the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad, and the assistant superintendent since Mr. Blossom's retirement about eight years ago. Mr. Cree will not move his family to Lyndonville for the present, but all will be sorry to have them leave this community. Fred C. Mayo, who has been 18 years with Mr. Cree in the Lake road office, is advanced to Mr. Cree's place and his many friends congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion. Mr. Mayo's position has not yet been filled.

Through the summer months it has been decided to run a milk train Sundays and the train runs on about the same schedule as the regular mail train. A passenger car is attached to this train and as the train stops at every station quite a local business is being worked up in the passenger line.

While the passenger business is just now at its height for the year the freight traffic is lighter than in the spring. Yet it may be news to most of our readers to know that 40 trains are run daily between Newport and Wells River, which is a large business for a single track road. This includes extra freights which have to be run daily to keep up with the business offered the road.

Degree Conferred on Mountain.

About 100 from here took advantage of the excursion to Newport, Thursday, when the Masons from this vicinity joined Golden Rule Lodge of Stanstead, Que., in conferring the third degree. To do this in the open air is unique in the annals of Free Masonry, and this meeting, which took place on Owl's Head, was in celebration of the semi-centennial of the first establishment of a lodge on the mountain top. The meeting was held under the jurisdiction of Golden Rule Lodge, Stanstead, Que., which is the only lodge in the wide world having authority to hold open air meetings. The original dispensation was granted on July 14, 1857, at Montreal, by John H. Graham, then grand master of the grand lodge of Quebec.

This open air lodge room is about 2000 feet above the surface of Lake Memphremagog, and is in a deep depression on the mountain side, around which are lofty cliffs. The square and compass are carved upon the rocky sides of this natural lodge room and a stone altar is in the usual place.

A good number not affiliated with Masonry took advantage of this excursion, and spent their time on the steamer, "Lady of the Lake," and in the pleasures of a basket picnic.

An Italian Assaulted.

Frediani in a Critical Condition at the Hanover Hospital and His Assaultant at Large Carrying a Gun.

As a result of a fight at a Sunday picnic at Ryegate Giovanni Frediani is lying in a critical condition at the Hanover hospital and Giacomo Pacini is at large with Sheriff Finch and a posse of deputies trying to find him. The officers have a writ to arrest him on the charge of manslaughter and he has so far succeeded in eluding them. Both men are employees of the Blue Mountain Granite Company at Ryegate and the affray began by Pacini's uncontrollable desire to fight. He started to scrap with Frediani, but their friends separated them. But Pacini's fighting blood was aroused and he started again and struck Frediani with a big stone over the right ear. The latter fell to the ground unconscious, and Pacini saying, "I'm a lost man," fled to the woods.

The Italians took Frediani home and the results of the affair never leaked out until Monday afternoon when Dr. Darling was summoned to care for the man's wounds. He found him in a critical condition and he was taken Monday night to the Hanover hospital. It is feared he has a cracked skull, and if this proves true his recovery is doubtful.

In the meantime Dr. Darling communicated with State's Attorney Hill who made out a warrant for Pacini's arrest. The latter was seen at Groton Monday night walking on the Montpelier & Wells River track and carrying a gun under his arm. He is about 25 years old, about 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. His upper lip is turned up a little and he is smooth shaven.

The Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

Contributions are still coming in to Joseph Fairbanks, treasurer, on our \$25,000 campaign and the total is now \$27,760.60. Following are the contributions since last week's paper: Previously acknowledged, \$27,653.60. Hel L. Graves, St. Johnsbury, 5.00. Harry J. Randall, New York, 15.00. A. H. Webster, 3.00. James F. Smith, 10.00. A. E. Reed, 5.00. Willard W. Miles, Barton, 5.00. G. E. Gee, East Barnet, 3.00. Mrs. Mary A. Blunt, 5.00. Mrs. Amelia E. Donahue, 5.00. J. M. Randall, East Barnet, 2.00. Mrs. Annie Ide Cokran, 50.00. Fort Washington, N. Y., 5.00. Guy C. Wright, 1.00. Friend, Peacham, 5.00. M. E. Ladd, 2.00. F. H. Hubbard, 2.00. H. J. Emerson, 10.00. Rochester, N. Y., 10.00.

Total, \$27,760.60. The directors have been busy the past week making plans for the various improvements which this fund will permit and have appointed a building committee to have general charge of the repairs on the Association building. The matter of engaging a general secretary is also under consideration and in a short time our Y. M. C. A. will be in better working condition than ever before.

The sum of \$27,653 was raised in fifteen days for the benefit of the St. Johnsbury Young Men's Christian association, thus passing the mark of \$25,000, which was set as the amount needed for the association in that community. The success of this venture and of the recent campaign in Burlington, whereby \$55,000 was raised for the association there, reveal the possibilities that lie behind the whole-hearted, concerted effort in a community. There was in this case the added incentive of a worthy cause to give impetus to the effort. The people of St. Johnsbury entered into this Y. M. C. A. contest with open heartedness and drew from their pocket books generously. A count of the names of the donors shows that 1,245 people have the satisfaction of knowing that they contributed to a worthy cause, then they can have the further sense of gratification that abundant success attended their efforts. There are those who may deem a money-gathering movement of this sort for a public institution, looking upon it as sensational and emotional. But to us it appears like a grand lesson in the virtue of generosity. It is a splendid thing to teach people to "loosen up" occasionally, to divert their attentions from self to something larger and broader. Then there is the benefit of union in a common cause, which makes petty differences sink into insignificance and which impresses upon one the brotherhood of mankind. All these things, we doubt not, St. Johnsbury has experienced, in addition to having a heaped up measure of financial success. The 1,245 people who contributed are to be congratulated. [Barre Times.]

County Court.

Nearly a week has been devoted to the contested divorce case of Martha G. Mathewson vs. Edson H. Mathewson and the case was finished on Monday. The court spent all day yesterday considering the case and it is expected their decision will be announced this morning. As this is the last case on the docket court will adjourn for the term after the disposition of this case.

The only chancery case on the docket was settled out of court. The state cases against Charles E. Kirk and Austin E. Morrill have been nolo prosequi by the state's attorney.

RECENT DEATHS.

Ritche. Mrs. Mary Ritche, who has been in poor health for the past few months, died suddenly of heart trouble, Sunday at five o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Creaser on Portland street. Since the death of her husband two years ago she has made her home here. She was born in Nova Scotia, Nov. 22, 1823, being 83 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by three children, Mrs. E. C. Himmelman, Fairlee, Frank Ritche, Gloucester, Mass., and Mrs. S. H. Creaser of this place, besides one sister, Mrs. Edward Corkum of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Ritche was a member of the Congregational church in Nova Scotia, but while here attended the First Baptist church. Her christian love and faith helped her to bear her sufferings with remarkable patience, and although she possessed a very quiet, unassuming disposition she will be greatly missed in the home she has so suddenly left. The funeral services were held Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. S. Gilbert, and the remains were taken to Nova Scotia, where she will be buried beside her husband.

Johnson. Samuel S. Johnson, after many months of illness, died at Brattleboro, July 26, at the age of 65 years. He was born in Jay, May 14, 1842, and spent most of his life in Orleans county as a farmer, until three years ago when he moved to St. Johnsbury. In 1865 Mr. Johnson married Miss Clementine L. Squire. Seven children were born to them, all of whom were here to attend the funeral: Mrs. E. R. Yates, Ludlow; Mark W. Johnson, Glover; Glen N. Johnson, Coventry; Miss Iola D. Johnson, Boston; Misses Tilla E., Florence E., and Nina M., all of St. Johnsbury.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Presiding Elder Lewis and music was furnished by the male quartet of the Methodist church. The flowers were many and beautiful, including a Masonic piece and a plume of roses from the family. Mr. Johnson was a man who won many friends and while his health permitted he was very active and devoted his time to the interests of his family.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were D. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Page, of North Troy; Mrs. O. B. LaPort and Miss Squire of Manchester; Miss Alma Johnson of St. Albans.

Demers.

Mrs. Rose Aimee Labrecque, wife of Oliver Demers, died Saturday at the age of 27 years, of consumption. She was born in St. Anselme, P. Q., Oct. 27, 1880, and for eight years she lived in Manchester. On Feb. 15, 1904, she was married to Oliver Demers of this place. Three children were born to them, who with her husband survive her. Besides her family she leaves three sister, Mrs. Mary Brown of St. Anselme, P. Q., Miss Vir-

ginia Labrecque and Miss Jennie Labrecque of Manchester, one brother, Joseph Labrecque of Greenville, N. H., and her father, Ferdinand Labrecque of St. Anselme.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame church, conducted by Rev. Father Marceau and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

A Bad Runaway.

While Nathan H. Gilman, Mrs. Fred Gilman, Paul Gilman and Mrs. Fred Dewey and Miss Genevieve Dewey of Burlington were out driving Monday evening the horse became frightened at a dog in South Park, running a short distance and throwing the occupants of the carriage out in front of H. N. Turner's, with the exception of Mrs. Gilman, who jumped at the top of Snake Alley. Mrs. Gilman received a severe bruise on her arm, Mr. Gilman's shoulder and hip were dislocated, Mrs. Dewey and Paul Gilman received slight injuries and Miss Dewey's arm was dislocated. All are getting along comfortably. Mr. Gilman's injuries were very painful, but he will recover. The horse was caught within a short distance and was not injured. The carriage was demolished. Mrs. Alexander Dunnett and Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, who were driving in the opposite direction, had a narrow escape from coming in contact with the runaway team, but Mrs. Dunnett's presence of mind and complete control of her horse prevented it, and they drove into James Ritchie's yard. Mrs. Dunnett then left her assistance by driving with all speed to get a physician to the scene of the accident as quickly as possible.

Woman's Club Meeting.

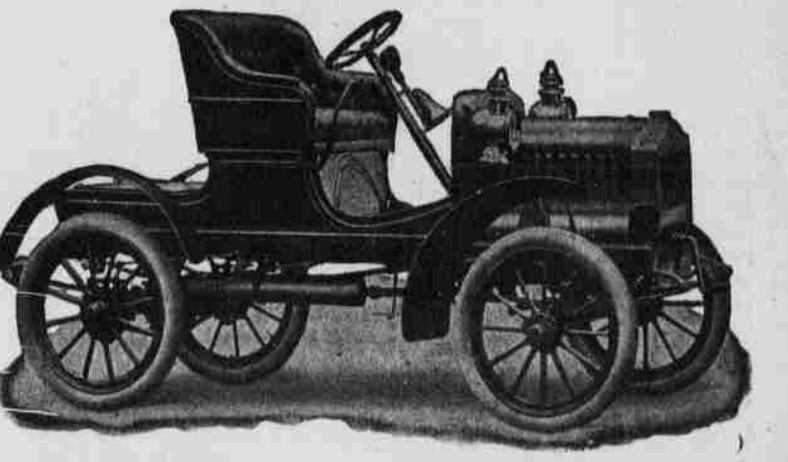
The August meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club will be held at Pythian Hall, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Executive board meeting at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the art committee, Mrs. Edith R. Bralley chairman. Mrs. Lucy Fairbanks Alvord, a former resident here, will speak on "The Madonna Idea of the Old Masters." Mrs. Susanne G. Dempsey will give a report of the American Institute of Instruction, which she attended at Montreal. Vocal solos will be given by Miss Margaret Merrill, Mrs. Ellen Ely Kyburg, and Mrs. Emma Shufelt Moore. Following the program a short time will be spent socially.

Have you heard the story

of the man who said to his wife "If anything happens to me, dear, you will be all right?" She said, "But suppose nothing does happen to you?" This would indicate that he must not only insure, but he must work, because wages don't happen any more than insurance. 58th year. National Life Ins. Co.

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